

considering financial interest in the relief sought—is that a plus or a minus?

Mr. D'AMATO. It is something that has to be considered. Obviously, it would seem to me that we should select someone who had a financial stake. That would be a factor, a positive factor. If something had been done in developing work, that would be a positive factor, and prior experience and exposure to unique defenses would be a positive factor. Why would you otherwise put these in the amendment? Then possible conflicts of interest, we read that as a negative factor, obviously. I think though that we go beyond.

We have had a good debate on this. I am prepared to yield back the balance of my time, and we can take this up tomorrow morning.

Mr. President, I yield the remainder of my time.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of routine morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees and a treaty.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1118. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 1994 report on environmental compliance and restoration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-1119. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1120. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Minerals Management Service, Department of

the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1121. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States on April 20, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1122. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementations of the Government Managers Accountability Act of 1995 and the Merit Personnel Law"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1123. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1992 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1124. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1125. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1126. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1127. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-63; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1128. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-64; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1129. A communication from the Inspector General of the Board for International Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 965. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

S. 966. A bill for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. DOLE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 967. A bill to provide a fair and full opportunity for recognizing with awards of military decorations the meritorious and valorous acts, achievements, and service performed by members of the Army in the Ia Drang Valley (Pleiku) campaign in Vietnam in 1965; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Con. Res. 18. A concurrent resolution authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PACKWOOD:

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 483; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 965. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, VA, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ALBERT V. BRYAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE ACT

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I introduce legislation to transfer the name of the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse to the New Federal courthouse in Alexandria, VA.

The current Federal courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia bears the name of one of Virginia's most distinguished jurists, Albert V. Bryan.

My legislation simply ensures that when the new courthouse is opened it shall be known as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse.

Mr. President, the recognition of the many accomplishments and contributions of Judge Bryan to his chosen profession—the law—and to his community is not a new matter for this body.

On October 9, 1986, the Senate passed by unanimous consent S. 2890 to designate the Federal courthouse in Alexandria in honor of Judge Bryan's lifetime of public service. Since 1987, the Alexandria courthouse has carried his name.

Appointed to the U.S. district court in 1947 by President Truman and promoted to the appeals court by President Kennedy in 1961, Judge Bryan developed a record as a legal conservative and a strict constructionist. He was known for his tolerance on the bench, demonstrating reluctance to cut off lawyers in mid argument, and reacting sternly to those who flouted his judicial orders.

Throughout his 37 years on the Federal bench, Judge Bryan was known to be fair, firm, and thorough. His was a low-key personality, his demeanor